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## PULSE OF THE PEOPLE ON TARIFF LEGISLATION

"Straw Ballot" Taken by Success Magazine Stirs Political Circles of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Political circles here in the National Capital are stirred more than they have been since President Taft took office by the announcement of the result of the "straw ballot" taken by The Success Magazine.

The vote was taken among the subscribers of the magazine, and showed in a decisive manner that even the Republicans of the country are disgusted in the extreme with Cannon and Aldrich and their domination of the making of national legislation. Politicians have more or less respect for the ballot, because one taken by the same magazine last fall enabled it to predict nearly a month before election, practically the exact electoral vote received by President Taft.

Of the more than 22,000 persons polled, representative citizens scattered over the country, 13,102 replied. Of these 8,360 classed themselves as Republicans, 3,213 as Democrats, and 1,529 as Independents, Prohibitionists, or members of other parties. On Nov. 18th the magazine mailed to its life subscribers a letter and a ballot containing ten questions designed to feel the public pulse on the matter of President Taft's popularity, the popular opinion of the new tariff bill, the political standing of Aldrich and Cannon, and the strength of the support of the insurgent movement.

Question No. 1: "Do you believe that your vote for Presidential candidate last November was wisely cast?" Of the Republicans answering 5,723 voted "yes," while 540 voted "no;" 2,223 Democrats voted "yes," and 206 voted "no."

Question No. 2: "Are you satisfied with the first nine months of the administration of President Taft?"

Of the Republicans, 3,092 voted "yes," 2,430 voted "no," and 2,778 declined to vote at all. Of the Democrats 500 answered "yes," and 2,053 replied "no."

Question No. 3: "Do you approve of the position of Senator Aldrich in the recent tariff legislation?"

Republicans voting "yes" numbered 1,711, while those voting "no" number-

ed 6,313. But forty Democrats, of whom 22 are in the South, indorsed Aldrich; 2,447 voted in the negative.

Question No. 4: "Do you approve the position of Speaker Cannon on the recent tariff legislation?"

Just a little more emphatic is the condemnation of Mr. Cannon; 490 Republican and 40 Democratic votes in the entire country being cast in the affirmative, while 6,485 Republicans and 2,447 Democrats are recorded in the negative.

It is significant that the condemnation of the positions of both Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cannon in the tariff legislation is almost as pronounced in the Atlantic and Pacific Coast States as in the Central West, and there is every evidence, not only in the votes on those two questions, but in the general vote by districts, that both "Cannonism" and "Aldrichism" are national and general issues and do not represent merely local insurgency.

Question No. 5: "Do you approve the position of President Taft in the recent tariff legislation?"

Two thousand, one hundred and two Republicans voted "yes," and 3,580 "no."

Question No. 6: "Is it your desire that President Taft should support and co-operate with Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon in the general public policies which they represent?"

From all sections of the country comes a thundering "NO" in answer to this question, only 689 Republican votes being cast in the affirmative as against 6,293 in the negative. In order to make quite clear what the feeling is, the question 7, "Do you desire that he should oppose them," harvested a reply of 6,219 votes in the affirmative and 461 in the negative.

Of subscribers who count themselves as Independents, Prohibitionists, etc., 201 approve the President's administration to date, while 994 do not approve; 130 approve his position on the tariff and 1,088 do not; and 45 desire him to co-operate with Aldrich and Cannon, while 1,364 do not.

## Appointments Announced of Florida Methodist Ministers

LAKELAND, Dec. 21.—The Florida conference, Methodist Church, closed here last night with the announcement by the bishop of the appointments for the year.

The appointments for the Jacksonville and Ocala districts are as follows:

Jacksonville District—J. A. Hendry, presiding elder; Callahan, E. J. Harlow, Columbia, M. O. Williams; Fernandina, T. N. Tankies; Fort White, R. H. Yell; Green Cove, J. A. Morley; Jasper, G. F. Scott; Jennings, A. Davis; Jacksonville, First Church, Andrew Sladd; Jacksonville, Second, C. H. Summers; Jacksonville, Riverside, O. A. Throver; Jacksonville, Estelle street, G. S. Roberts; Jacksonville, St. Matthew's, W. F. Moore; Jacksonville, City Mission, M. Horton and H. T. Blocker; Kings Bay, I. Ryder; Lake City, C. W. Jones; Lake Butler, J. F. Clarke; Oak R. V. Atkinson; Middleburg, J. B. Gresham; Pine Mount, B. F. Brown; South Jacksonville, H. Pennington; St. Augustine, C. C. Johnson; St. Johns, to be supplied; Tallahassee, G. Grady; White Springs,

A. H. Cole; White Springs Mission, J. P. Bazemore; Welborn, F. P. Jernigan; student at Vanderbilt University, F. J. Patterson; District Missionary Evangelist, E. K. Denton; editor Florida Christian Advocate, N. P. Williams, associate editor, L. W. Moore.

Ocala District—T. J. Nixon, presiding elder; Alachua, C. W. Mathison; Anthony, J. N. Weatherford; Bronson, W. C. Norton; Bushnell, C. R. Phillips; Citra, F. E. Steinmeyer; Coleman, T. F. Griffith; Crystal River, T. L. Cooper; Dunnellon, J. L. Folsom; Gainesville and Mission, J. E. Wilson; High Springs, J. L. Yeates; Interlachen, J. S. Collier; Inverness, R. M. Williams; Lady Lake, W. J. Nease; Leesburg, Henry Hice; Martel, M. M. Lord; Melrose, T. L. Z. Barr; Micanopy, H. J. Haeflinger; Ocala, J. W. Bigham; Reddick, F. M. C. Eads; Rochelle, B. T. Rape; Starke, E. J. Gates; Umatilla, M. T. Bell; Williston, John Beers.

Rev. F. R. Bridges, for the past year pastor of the First Methodist church of Gainesville, goes to Plant City the coming year.

## DR. MADRIZ ELECTED RULER OF NICARAGUA

HIS ELECTION BY CONGRESS WAS UNANIMOUS.

Session Was Stormy, But All Seemed Satisfied With Madriz's Election.

MANAGUA, Dec. 21.—Dr. Jose Madriz, former judge of the Central American Court of Justice at Cartago, and Zelaya's candidate, was yesterday elected President of Nicaragua by the unanimous vote of Congress.

The session was a stormy one, but there seemed to be perfect unanimity with regard to the election of Madriz and when the official announcement was made there were vociferous cheering and cries of "Viva Madriz!" "Viva Leon!" "Down with monopolies!" "Down with tyranny!" Long live the constitution!"

He is Zelaya's Candidate.

He was escorted to the balcony of his hotel, where he greeted great crowds that had gathered around the building, and made a brief speech, urging harmony and co-operation. He pledged that he would uphold the rights of the citizens, granting free elections and establishing a policy of equal opportunities for all.

At the afternoon session Congress accepted the resignation of Dr. Madriz as judge of the Central American Court, and Panyagua Prado was appointed to succeed him.

The committee which has had the resignation of Zelaya in hand then recommended its acceptance and the formulating of an address of thanks to Zelaya for his services to Nicaragua. Following the adoption of this report, the election of the new President was proceeded with, the nomination of Dr. Madriz being greeted with much enthusiasm. The strength of his following in the House was attested by the fact that on the call for a standing vote, every member rose to his feet in the affirmative.

The election of Dr. Madriz as chief executive has been expected, for influential delegates strongly in his favor have been pouring into Managua from Leon, the stronghold of the Liberals, Chinandega and Granada, and they came with the avowed purpose of carrying the candidacy of their man to victory. Zelaya still exercised a strong power here, and while it has been brought to his notice that Madriz is not looked upon with favor by the government of the United States, he still urged Madriz to the front as his successor in office.

On his arrival here the President said that he had been in conference with Ex-President Cardenas, who is now in Costa Rica, the leader of the Conservatives and head of a strong force which, it has been reported, was ready to carry out an expedition against Managua.

It is known to both Zelaya and Madriz that Gen. Estrada, the leader of the revolutionists who are ready to do battle with the government forces at Rama, is strongly opposed to the new President, for it was well understood that Estrada himself has ambitions to fill the presidential chair. The hope is cherished, however, that Dr. Madriz, in his new executive capacity, will be able to smooth out many of the rough places and bring about such an amicable condition among the people themselves that he will not be compelled to withdraw from office.

COOK IN EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is in Europe, according to announcement made here early today on the authorization of William L. Cook of Brooklyn, the explorer's brother. William L. Cook says that he received a letter from his brother yesterday stating that Dr. Cook left New York on the Corona and arrived at Naples on December 11th.

## POSSE FORCED NEGRO TO BURN HIS COMPANION

Murder of Young White Man Precipitated Trouble Between Races in Alabama.

MAGNOLIA, Ala., Dec. 21.—Magnolia is quiet following a day of intense excitement with much bitter feeling manifested between the white men and the blacks of this community.

Ernest Slade, one of four white men shot by Clinton Montgomery, a desperate negro, is fatally injured and his death, expected at any minute, may serve to further fan the flames of race hatred.

Clinton Montgomery's charred body lies in the ruins of a small negro hut near the town, the work of a posse of citizens yesterday afternoon. Brister and Shelly Montgomery, brother of the burned negro, barely escaped lynching early yesterday morning when the sheriff of Marengo county captured them and eluded the men hunters, taking them to the county jail at Linden.

Murder Cause of Trouble.

Search is being continued for William Montgomery, another of the four brothers charged with the brutal murder late Saturday night of Algernon Lewis, a young white man, which crime precipitated the trouble yesterday.

Practically every negro resident of Magnolia left here yesterday afternoon. The white men are well armed. Yesterday afternoon Clinton Montgomery and several other negroes were found barricaded in a house, which was soon surrounded by a determined body of white men. Fearing for their lives Montgomery's companions deserted him and surrendered to the posse. Montgomery fastened the door, after

defying the men to attempt to get him.

Killed and Burned.

One of his negro companions was then forced to set fire to the house and when the building was enveloped in smoke, Montgomery threw open a window and opened fire with telling effect upon the posse with a magazine shot gun. Ernest Slade fell mortally wounded, his face and body filled with shot. N. G. Carlton, Tom Shields and William Lindsay were also wounded, though not seriously.

A fusillade of shots struck Montgomery as he was attempting to leave the house, his body being riddled and then allowed to be consumed in the burning building.

A report late last night was to the effect that Brister and Shelly Montgomery were placed in the Linden jail in the afternoon. Albert Watkins, another negro suspected of harboring the Montgomery brothers, is under arrest.

Troops Ready to Go.

Montgomery, Dec. 21.—Gov. Comer last night ordered a company of militia at Selma to proceed to Magnolia, the scene of the reported race riot in Marengo county, without delay. A report reached the Governor's office that armed negroes attacked the sheriff of Marengo county at Magnolia and that five white men were wounded. Later Gov. Comer countermanded the order for troops. The troops were ready to depart on a special train when the order was received. No further trouble is feared at Magnolia.

## Uncle Sam As Santa Claus To Soldiers and Sailors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Every soldier and sailor in the service of the United States will celebrate Christmas at the expense of the Government.

This year the Government will give 17,000 sailors of the Atlantic battleship fleet, which is a large percentage of those in the service, an unusually fine spread at New York.

Last year the fishes enjoyed the dinner designed for the sailors. The Navy Department had sent out aboard the ocean steamer Republic a large quantity of cranberries, nuts, apples, turkeys and other Christmas dainties, valued at \$61,191, for the battleship fleet at Gibraltar, then on its cruise around the world. The Republic sank,

after a collision, and so did the Christmas dinners.

A policy has been adopted in the navy of taking the bluejackets periodically to some big port, where they may enjoy life to the fullest. The British navy officials claim to have discovered that, after such periods of hilarity, the sailor is more contented at sea. They will be started off on their holidays by a big Christmas dinner, including oyster cocktails, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, ice cream, assorted fruits and nuts, coffee and cigars.

In the army, special dinners will be served at the various garrisons and posts.

## Governor Brown Pardoned Man at Mother's Request

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—Gov. Brown granted a number of commutations, pardons and paroles yesterday as the result of recommendations made by the Prison Commission, among them being the case of E. A. Moore of Savannah, who was sent to the penitentiary for life in 1905 for murder.

Moore was a street car conductor in Savannah, and as the result of a difficulty with a passenger drew his pistol and fired. The bullet went wild and struck and killed a woman across the street. An investigation of the case by the Prison Commission led to the conclusion that Moore, at most,

should have been convicted only on involuntary manslaughter in the commission of an unlawful act, the extreme penalty for which is three years.

Moore's mother is now living in Texas and recently came to Atlanta to urge the pardon of her son, which the Governor granted.

Other cases are:

Jim Allen, Bibb, burglary, five years; time would have expired Jan. 20, 1910 but wanted to spend Christmas at home, with his family. Commuted. J. W. Royals, Lowndes, misdemeanor, or, twelve months; pardon.



## THE HOME MINSTREL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

HOUSE WAS IN CONTINUOUS UP-  
ROAR DURING FIRST-PART.

New and Novel Military Feature for  
the Opening Chorus Was Well Re-  
ceived by Large Audience.

The minstrel performance given by home talent at the New Baird Tuesday evening far eclipsed anything of its kind that has been seen in the city for some time and the merry and continuous applause given the boys from start to finish of the performance was evidence of how well pleased the audience was.

As is always the case, these attractions are made up of local jokes, which makes them so much more appreciated than the usual traveling organizations.

They were pretty well divided at this performance and evened-up outside of the bank, clerks, who "got theirs" in double doses.

The opening first-part was a military drill headed by the master of ceremonies, James Chesnut, who filled the position most admirably, while the end men were never better impersonated in Fletcher Burnett, Sam Mixson, E. J. Wellington and Lawrence Jackson.

As a negro impersonator, Sam Mixson has few equals for one of his experience and his song, "Abraham Lincoln Jones," brought down the house.

Larkin Carter was at his best in his ballad, "Take Me With You in Your Dreams," and was compelled to respond to an encore. He has become quite a favorite as a soloist.

"Cubaola Glide," by the young prince of minstrelsy, Lawrence Jackson, was one of the really amusing numbers that attracted the usual round of applause.

Addison Pound, who has a sweet voice that is just coming to notice, rendered a sweet song which pleased, "Be My Sweetheart, Dearie." He was followed by J. Fletcher Burnett, who has for many years pleased audiences in this city and clearly shown by his work that he could at least join the higher classes. "Don't Call Me Honey" was full of emotion and it got all that it needed in the work of Mr. Burnett.

"Rose Dreams" was another beautiful ballad which was nicely rendered by Eli Futch. He, too, has demonstrated his ability upon numerous occasions of this kind and is an appreciated worker.

For the real burnt cork artist, Ed Wellington is certainly in the class. He has twice appeared before the footlights here and made good, but in the song, "Jes Help Yourself," he was immense.

There are few singers today in the professional shows that can compare with the high-class of work of Dr. Waldo. He is considered one of the best of the city and his services are always kindly given in cases of this nature. "To the End of the World With You" was most difficult, but well rendered.

The olio, or second part, was one of the best that has ever been seen in any of the home enterprises and the arrangement, as well as the entire second part, was as good as could be desired. It showed that we have all the material needed here for a good performance at any time.

Harry Coe, in clog dances, proved to be most excellent, Brooks Hay in the horizontal bar work was good, the quartet was immense and the other members attracted the usual attention.

The proceeds were for a most worthy cause, and after all expenses have been deducted, they will be used for the poor of the city.

### Accident at Factory.

There was an accident at the Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer Factory Tuesday morning, when a negro became entangled in the belt, with the result that his arm was broken. The injured party was brought uptown and the member set, and nothing serious is anticipated from the injury.

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High School Selects Earl S. Kelley  
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In the State declamation contest before the Florida State Teachers' Association to be held at DeLand the latter part of the month, Earle S. Kelley and Miss Mary Dawkins of the Gainesville Graded and High School have been selected to compete for the prizes.

Each school is allowed two contestants, and out of an examination of three Earle was selected, while Miss Dawkins was the only applicant in the girls' class.

At each regular meeting of the association a prize is offered in what is known as the declamation contest, this being done to further the interests and ambition of the growing-up, and each school of the State is allowed to send a competitor from among their number.

Gainesville has always won distinction in this class of contests and it is to be hoped that the coming event will prove that she maintains her reputation.

### GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Baptists Will Have Pleasant Occasion  
for the Children.

The exercises for the First Baptist church Sunday school will be held at the church commencing this evening at 7 o'clock, when Mr. Santa Claus will be present and remember all of the children who are members and attend regularly.

The evening's entertainment will consist of songs and recitations, and as a large number of interesting selections are included in the program, it will be one of pleasure and one that will long be remembered by the old as well as the young.

All are invited to attend the exercises and at the same time are urged to bring some gift for the orphanage or the poor, or both if they are so disposed.

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The theatre-going public will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that (The Idol of the South) Miss Mabel Paige and her excellent company will be here three nights this week, and a special matinee on Christmas, commencing Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

They come with a whole car of scenery, etc., and their plays will be beautifully staged.

They open Thursday night, Dec. 23rd, in the beautiful comedy-drama, "Sweet Clover." During their stay they will present "The Belle of Richmond," "She Couldn't Marry Three," and "A Crazy Idea."

### A "Travel Talk" at Opera House.

Many people are apt to confound a "Travel Talk" with and call it a lecture. Mr. William Lynch Roberts, who comes to the Baird Theatre on Monday evening, December 27th, where he gives his "Tour-a-Logue," or Travel Talk of the city of New York, from the Battery to the Harlem, is not a lecturer. His entertainment is as different from a lecture as a burlesque show is different from a church congress. He is a great traveler, in fact he is called the "Witty American Traveler," and tells us in his own inimitable way, interspersed with witty sayings and stories, his adventures during these tours. Hence the term "Tour-a-Logue." One of the interesting features of his talks is the fact that he shows his hearers, as he proceeds, step by step, motion pictures, and beautiful colored still views, taken by himself of the subjects he is talking about. You are in the great city of New York, en tour with Mr. Roberts, and he tells you that next you will take a trip to Central Park, when lo and behold you are there and are gazing into the monkey cage or walking on the mall or seeing the animals being fed. His subject for the above evening will be the "City of New York, from the Battery to the Harlem." Interesting, amusing and instructive.

### SUICIDE ENDS MAN HUNT.

ABBEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 21.—The most thrilling man hunt which ever occurred in Henry county terminated yesterday afternoon when Roy O'Haro, the young negro desperado, killed himself when surrounded by a posse.

Since Tuesday last when the negro shot two officers, the chase has continued. Bloodhounds pursued him so closely that he shot one of the dogs.

One mile south of here at the entrance to the Choctawhatchie swamp, a cordon of a hundred men surrounded him. Wounded, barefooted and tired, he saw that escape was impossible. Rather than fall into the hands of his pursuers he placed the barrel of a shot gun to his breast and pushed the trigger with his toe.

His body was tied to a buggy and dragged to Abbeville and placed in the court house, where it lay for several hours.

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## SHERIFF POSITIVE HE HAS RIGHT NEGRO

TWO NEGROES HAVE TESTIFIED  
THAT PATTERSON SHOT.

Sheriff Walker States That the Evidence Against Patterson Is Most Conclusive of Guilt.

Sheriff E. Walker of Levy county was a visitor to the city Tuesday for the purpose of making some arrangements in connection with the negro he now has in custody charged with the murder of Officer Tyner at Wiliston on last Saturday night.

At the coroner's inquest, held at that place, two of the negroes who testified swore positively that Patterson fired the shots that resulted in the death of the officer, while several of the other negro witnesses testified that Patterson was seen with a pistol and was standing behind the door of the shanty when the same was broken open by the officer.

There were only nine negroes in the "skin" game at the time of the raid and all but two of them have been captured, and the Sheriff states the two still at large can be captured at most any time.

Patterson was seen by The Sun reporter, but he denies all knowledge of the killing and refuses to discuss the matter, stating that he was not in the same quarters on Saturday night and that he can prove his innocence.

The coroner's jury have rendered their verdict, which was to the effect that Tyner was killed by Patterson, and he will be held until his preliminary examination can be had, which will probably be following the holidays.

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### THE MAGNET CASH STORE.

### Notice.

The Altar Guild of Holy Trinity church, Gainesville, invites all persons willing to help in decoration for Christmas to meet at the church Thursday and Friday, December 23rd and 24th. Those who will kindly make offerings of Christmas greens or other decorations are invited to send them to the church on Thursday morning.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists.

### SUCCESSFUL HUNTING PARTY.

Gainesville People Secure Large Quantities of Game on Trip.

One of the most successful hunting parties that has gone out from this city in some time was that composed of J. D. Stringfellow and son, Glen, W. N. Wilson, B. F. Hampton, F. E. Cillon, W. A. Strickland, Claude Stokes and some of the Newberry citizens who joined them at the latter place.

From Newberry the party traveled to the wilds of LaFayette county, where they found game in abundance, and altogether one of the most successful trips ever reported is the one that the hunters enjoyed.

For the past ten days the hunters have been encamped in that county and the weather has been most excellent for their sport and they had from the small quail to the deer.

Nearly every member of the party were successful in getting some of the big game, for in all fourteen deer are reported to have been killed, while wild turkey and other small game was as plentiful as they could desire.

### ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT

North Gainesville Sunday School Will Have Good Time.

The members of the North Gainesville Sunday school will have their annual Christmas entertainment at the hall in that suburb on next Saturday evening at 7:30, when all are invited to be present.

The entertainment will consist of the usual Christmas tree and an interesting literary program will be rendered by the members of the Sunday school.

For a number of years the entertainments by these people have proved most entertaining and a large number from the city who usually attend are highly amused, and the coming event promises to be one that will long be remembered.

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Following is the vote in piano contest as counted December 20th.

Gainesville High School.....	143,074
Miss Marrion Parker, City.....	102,527
Miss Vida Barron, Bell.....	93,187
Ralph Chapin .....	93,070
North Gainesville Hall .....	84,066
Miss Mattie Jennings, Rochelle.....	64,480
Miss Bessie Waits, Hawthorn.....	62,431
Miss Annie Price, Wade.....	31,133
Miss Eva Powell, Alachua.....	16,162
Miss Rosa L. Rives, High Spgs.....	15,471

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Sun cannot guarantee the insertion of advertisements in the Sunday issue unless the copy is handed in early Friday morning. This also applies to changes in advertisements already running in the paper.

The wise man considers wherein the old year was unprofitable to him, that he may do better in the new year.

Must be a pretty good game season in Maine. The amateur sportsmen have shot only three guides to date.

Poet Watson said he would deliver a few lectures in this country, but it seems to be a case of lecturing the lecturer.

It is better to resolve and fail, than never to resolve at all. This may be especially applicable for new year, but it holds good any time.

Communications unaccompanied by the name of the writer always find their way to the waste basket, the latest one received at this office being from Alachua.

Now that the hunting season is nearly over, the football season ended, and that of boating and bathing not yet arrived, life seems to be somewhat more secure.

What a blessed thing is contentment! One man eats plain fare from plain earthenware and is content and happy, and another eats the daintiest food from golden dishes and is still unsatisfied.

One effective way to keep boys and girls off the streets these long winter evenings is to provide them some harmless and pleasant attractions at home. Attractions they must and will have, and if parents are so unwise as not to gratify that natural demand in some rational way at home, their children will seek them elsewhere, where, probably, the character of the amusements and associations is frivolous or positively evil.

It is as hazardous to guess what Congress may or may not do in the present session as it is to guess what the weather will be like six months hence. That there are many things Congress ought to do for the benefit of the people few will deny. There are economic and political inequalities and abuses that have long been waiting for solution, but vested interests have hitherto generally managed to block the way of reform.

Editor Smith of The Tallahassee True Democrat appears to have forgotten to lambast Editor Trice in his past several issues. As Senator Frank Sans once remarked concerning a threat that Francis Pons was purported to have made, "we do not know that Trice said he would do so and so if you continued your lambasting, Bro. Smith, but we do know that he will come as near doing what he says he will as any man we ever knew."

## ALABAMA'S VERDICT.

It may be rather late for The Herald to express its views as to the recent vote of our Alabama neighbors on a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the eternal prohibition of the liquor traffic, but, as the editor has lately spent little over a day in Dothan, Ala., where he learned some facts in the case, it may be interesting to know these facts and the conclusions drawn from them.

The most important of all is the fact that the 25,000 majority against the amendment was given not against prohibition itself, but against a highly objectionable section of the proposed amendment, and also against what was believed to be a personal political scheme of Governor Comer's. State-wide prohibition prevails in Alabama and the recent election did not do away with it.

Almost all the leaders who opposed the amendment were those who previously had been foremost in advocacy of temperance and prohibition. Both of the United States Senators, Ex-Governor Jelks, Congressman Henry D. Clayton, Ex-Governor Wm. C. Oates, and many other well-known temperance men openly and vigorously fought the amendment, their chief objection to it being that the second section of it provided for the inauguration and enforcement of dangerously diastolic measures.

In addition to this, a great many people believe, and that with good reason, that the adoption of the amendment would result in making its author Governor of Alabama and in sending Governor Comer to the United States Senate. These had become weary of Governor Comer and the continued agitation and disturbance of business caused by him ever since he entered official life, and they wanted him eliminated from political life and activity.

These two things—the political dethronement of Governor Comer and the very unwise provisions in the second section, were the chief, if not the only cause of the defeat of the amendment. The result, therefore, was not a defeat for prohibition.—Punta Gorda Herald.

Two moral degenerates who committed a revolting crime in Milwaukee, on being captured, were tried, sentenced to life imprisonment, (as there is no death penalty in Wisconsin) and incarcerated in much less than a week. That was well, for the men richly deserved their fate. But the chief point is that the speedy trial shows that the machinery of the law can work swiftly and efficiently when no attempt is made to block it. But what if the culprits instead of being poor men had been the morally degenerate sons of Pittsburg or some other city millionaires. There would have been innumerable delays in appeals, retrials, and absurd technicalities of every description. In addition the insanity plea with its stories of heredity, prenatal influences and "brain storms" would have been worked to fullest extent.

Come, come, Bro. Zim, quit republishing all the mean little things you see in the few papers that are opposing Frank Clark. You are too good a man to conduct your campaign upon such a plane, and we hope you will not again be guilty of such a thing. Next to Clark, who is a "home man," we had rather see your political ambition gratified than any of the other candidates; but you must run upon your merits, and not upon the demerits of Frank Clark, as set forth by editors who love to hate him.

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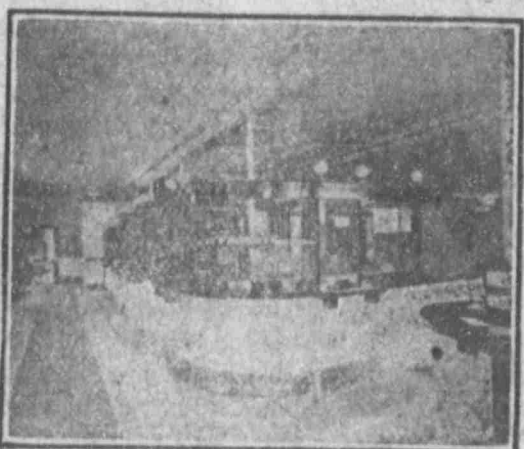
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Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

There is one thing the idiots of legislation forgot—to prohibit circuses from giving free passes to editors. So, the country is not yet entirely saved.—Punta Gorda Herald. Did you ever have a "free" pass to a circus, Bro. Jordan? We never had one. On the contrary, we generally paid about four prices for our circus tickets; but we have "caught on," and when a show man kicks on the number of tickets we ask for he is respectfully informed that we will pay cash for our tickets if he will do the same for his reading notices. The word "free" is a misnomer when used in connection with an exchange of courtesies.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Tampa and West Coast railroad held in Tampa last week it was announced that all necessary financial and other arrangements for the building of the road from Tarpon Springs to Tampa had been made, and that the work will begin immediately after the holidays.

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## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

The first white frost of the season was at Sanford on Wednesday last week, the temperature registering at 34 degrees.

Ernest Mack and Miss Olive were married at the home of the bride's parents at Kissimmee on Sunday of last week.

The board of councilmen of Kissimmee have awarded a contract for a sewer of that city looking to the installation of a complete system of water works and sewerage.

Real estate in St. Johns county is rapidly changing ownership, and in the past few days some large tracts have been purchased by capitalists and homeseekers from other sections.

Two two-story buildings, together with a small frame structure, were sold to the ground in Sanford last day. The buildings were situated on the lake front, near the Clyde dock.

Members of the Kissimmee board of health are working to secure the erection of another modern hotel in that city which is needed to accommodate the increasing number of strangers coming that way.

A. Bald, one of the passengers on the "Berkshire" at Philadelphia could not be found upon the arrival at Savannah Friday, and it was feared that he jumped overboard during the trip. The missing man was en route to Jacksonville.

Life, which had been for some time a burden to him on account of health brought on by paralysis, Perou, a paperhanger, committed suicide at his apartments on a street in Tampa Saturday by firing the load from a 38-calibre revolver into his right temple. He was a wife.

Deaths of Louisville, Ky., for several years traveling for the Garrett Company of Baltimore, and was well known to many Florida residents with whom he had done business, died suddenly at the Hillside Hotel in Tampa on last Saturday of a heart ailment. The cause was ascribed to the heart. The body was shipped to Louisville for burial.

Manufacturing establishment, with cold storage and ice plant combined, which will be the third largest in the state, will be started in Ocala early next year. Atlanta capitalists and promoters, they having bought the site formerly used by the East Florida Company. The new enterprise will employ a large force when started.

Progress is being made on the road running to the northern part of St. Johns county which will connect near Bayard with the Jacksonville, and good work is being done on the road from St. Johns to Ormond. Soon there will be a surfaced highway from Jacksonville to Ormond, which will be a boon for automobiles.

A franchise for \$4,000,000 has been granted to the office of the clerk of the court at Live Oak to secure a franchise of equal amount given by the Florida Railway, of which Frank

## A HARD STRUGGLE

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The eating of Hamburger steak caused intense suffering among members of the family of John Rhodes of Tampa a few days ago. At dinner they ate heartily of the meat, giving the residue to the pet dog of the house, and within a very short time all were taken with violent cramps and nausea, even the canine becoming so seriously affected as to mourn pitifully and act as if sea sick. All have recovered from the poisoning, however.

A peculiar accident occurred at the fort near Pensacola a few days since while the Twenty-Second Company of artillery were at practice. After firing the trial shots smoothly enough, the first projectile, which weighed 417 pounds, was touched off, and exploded while within twenty or thirty feet of the muzzle of the gun. The explosion was of such force that the windows and sashes in the power-house at the fort were shattered and the dynamo stopped. Pieces of the projectile went in all directions, but fortunately none hit where the officers and men were located, which is considered almost a miracle.

### MADE TWENTY-FIVE BARRELS.

Commissioner Dampier Gets Fine Returns From Cane Patch.

Commissioner J. G. Dampier, who is chairman of the board, is somewhat of a good farmer and besides the numerous other products he raised upon his well adapted farm during the past year, has succeeded in making a great deal of syrup from a small acreage.

During the season just closed he was busy for some five weeks grinding cane and making the same into syrup and sugar and succeeded in making twenty-five barrels of choice syrup, besides a large sugar barrel of the best brown sugar.

Most of the syrup put up by Mr. Dampier was bottled and by this process it required a great deal more attention than it would have ordinarily if placed in barrels, but he finds this method the most successful for he has customers distributed in all sections of the State.

### A Hearty Appetite

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Rev. Wilson brings with him a reputation of being a very earnest worker and was transferred from the Hyde Park church at Tampa. He was formerly pastor for the Methodist church at Tallahassee and his work there was most satisfactory, all of which will be most gratifying to the large congregation, he comes to serve.

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# SOLDIER FACING DISGRACE ENDS HIS LIFE TERRIBLY.

ATLANTA, Dec. 21.—Placing the muzzle of an army rifle in his mouth and wrapped himself and the rifle in the covers to muffle the report, Edward Corrigan, 36 years of age, a discharged private of Company K, Seventeenth United States Infantry, pulled the trigger and shot off the top of his head yesterday morning as he lay in bed in the quarters of Company I at Fort McPherson.

Corrigan was found dead when reveille was sounded. The disgrace of a dishonorable discharge from the army and his failure to get back into the service is believed to have driven the soldier to suicide. Corrigan was released only three weeks ago from the post prison, where he had served a term in addition to being dishonorably discharged. He was court-martialed on the charge of being absent from the post without leave.

## Death Certificates For Dogs.

The veterinarian was bandaging the leg of a French poodle when the telephone rang, so he asked the visitor to take the message.

"Please tell the doctor," said a woman at the other end of the wire, "that King Charles is dead and we would like a death certificate right away."

The visitor transmitted the news of royalty demise, then added something about the "tomfoolery of getting a death certificate for a dog."

"It may be tomfoolery," said the veterinarian, "but a lot of people with pet cats and dogs are guilty of it. If a real King Charles was dead and I was making out a certificate to file with the board of health I should take no more pains than I shall for that family that has lost a dog. His age and the date of death will be recorded, and the disease that carried him off will be described in detail. Of course the owners of valuable animals are most likely to ask for death certificates, but very often the possessor of an ugly little cur that has crept into his affections wants one too."—New York Sun.

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With one swift, straight right to the jaw the little man had knocked the big, fat bully out completely. Now he was boasting modestly about the matter.

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"That is how to land a straight right. It is easy, and it wins every time."

## Don't Be Hopeless

About yourself when you're crippled with rheumatism or stiff joints—of course you've tried lots of things and they failed. Try Ballard's Snow Liniment—it will drive away all aches, pains and stiffness and leave you as well as you ever were. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

## Catching Monkeys.

Ringtailed monkeys, which rank among the most valuable, commercially speaking, of the small animals, are caught in an interesting way. A coconut is split in two and a banana with a piece of wood running through it placed lengthwise through the nut, the two halves of which are drawn together by wires. Then a hole is cut just large enough for the monkey's paw to enter. The monkey spies the tempting nut from his tree. He hops down, looks it over, sees the hole and smells the banana inside. He is fond of bananas. Putting his paw in, he grasps it, but the wood prevents it from coming out. Then the catchers appear, and the monkey runs for a tree. But he cannot climb because of the coconut on his paw, and he will not let go of that, so he is captured, pawing wild, at the tree trunk.

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What They Tell the Dwellers in New York's Tenements.

Many a grewsome bit of wisdom is gleaned by settlement workers. The other day a woman of philanthropic tendencies trudged miles looking for rooms for an unfortunate family that had to move. After she had made a selection that would fit their scant means the mother of the family went around to see the rooms before moving in.

"Oh," exclaimed that wise tenement dweller, "we'd be worse off here than where we are! This place is too unhealthy."

"How do you make that out?" asked the settlement worker. "It strikes me as being better than most houses of its class."

The woman pointed to the banisters, which ran up through the five flights of stairs to the roof in a ragged, broken line. "Coffins," she said grimly. "That's what that means. Coffins are terrible hard on banisters. There are too many deaths here to suit me."

And when the settlement worker learned that many tenement dwellers really do judge of the healthfulness of a house by the condition of the banisters she concluded that that place wouldn't suit her either.—New York Press.

### WOMAN.

A Mystery That Keeps Man Eternally on the Guess.

"When woman has ceased to be a mystery she will cease to be of special interest to man," said one among the loveliest of her sex, and she is able to speak as one having authority, for she is comely and has been alive long enough to know whereof she speaks.

And, come to think of it, she is about right—she is right.

It isn't because woman makes of herself a mystery. She's a mystery in spite of herself. And nature alone, being man's superior on earth, seems to be playing woman so as to keep man ever guessing, for as soon as he has succeeded in figuring out one of her equations she hands him another, and so on, and on.

At first the young man thinks he knows all about all women, but by the time his locks begin to whiten he is ready to concede that he doesn't even know all about one. Or do you know all about her?

To the laddie they are all kissable, or nearly all, but as time passes the kissable list shortens and shortens until at last—well, you may answer for yourself, but no doubt it is quite short unless you belong to the promiscuous brotherhood.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

### Lure of the Heroic.

Why is baseball the game of the summer instead of croquet, and football the game of the autumn instead of tiddledewinks? It is the element of conflict, of struggle, that gives to the diamond and the gridiron their empire over the imagination. The whole man goes into baseball, whereas croquet cannot contain the entire personality of any except a very weak dilution of masculinity. The normal man likes a game that tries the player's brawn and sinew, eye and brain, heart and courage.

The fact of the matter is that nothing is more attractive to men than difficulty, hardship, danger. The call of the heroic is irresistible. A case in point is that of a man who left one position for another a few months ago. He turned his back on friends and a sure success to grapple with difficulties of a most unusual kind. His employers offered him everything they could give him to induce him to remain. But one thing they could not duplicate—the opportunity for a struggle such as tries men's souls. That was more to him than the material reward.—St. Louis Republic.

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tra heavy reinforced and of the best bell metal, plate is finished in dark olive green. Guarantee is cast in top of plate. This piano is equipped with double wheel castors.

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#### MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

#### What Has Happened and What Is Go- ing to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

W. H. Hay of Savannah was in the city yesterday.

T. J. Perry of Rochelle favored the city with a visit on Tuesday.

Rev. B. T. Rape of Rochelle was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

R. D. Medlin has returned from a short business and pleasure trip to Jacksonville.

Our store will be open until 8 o'clock each night this week. Gainesville Furniture Co.

Get the best and cheapest fireworks, as well as nice fresh fruits, of the old reliable J. B. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Waldron of Grove Park were transacting business here yesterday and doing their holiday shopping.

John Acree of Archer was among the visitors here yesterday. He came up for the purpose of doing some holiday trading and returned on the late train.

Mrs. Weeks of Newberry arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Carter, East Gainesville.

Monroe Venable of Archer was visiting in the city yesterday.

G. K. Landers of Prairie Creek was among the visitors here yesterday.

J. H. Whitney of Williston was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

NOTICE—The Continental Cafe will be open early and late during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Steenburg have returned from a pleasant visit to Jacksonville.

Nothing better for a present than a nice piece of furniture. Gainesville Furniture Co.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Ninety per cent of the drummers stop at The Brown House.

Attorney J. C. Adkins left yesterday for a short business visit to points in the western part of the county.

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W. S. Turner of Micanopy was in the city yesterday. He brought with him a load of choice oranges which found ready sale.

Mrs. Catherine Healey and granddaughter of Hagerstown, Md., are in the city spending the winter with Mrs. A. O. Steenburg.

Chas. Pinkoson left yesterday for points south on some business matters pertaining to his department with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Miss Agness Zetrouer, an attractive young lady of Rochelle, was visiting in the city yesterday. She is one of the most competent teachers of the county.

We invite you to call at our store and see what we have. Gainesville Furniture Co.

The Kome Klean Klub have a new advertisement in this issue to which attention is invited.

J. W. McDowall of Newberry has arrived in the city for the purpose of spending the holidays with his family.

H. S. Simmons, J. C. Pons and Frank McDavid were among the Montecito citizens who came to Gainesville yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Bruton left yesterday for the phosphate mines in Citrus county for the purpose of carrying some prisoners.

An appreciated holiday gift for the young would be a pretty fox terrier puppy. Several nice ones for sale at 400 East Union street. Telephone No. 323.

I. L. Cone, who is connected with the Eagle Barber Shop and a recent acquisition to the city's population, made a visit to Starke, his old home, yesterday.

E. W. McCreary, accompanied by Joe Manasse, Jr., left yesterday for a short visit to Jacksonville. They made the trip through the country in Mrs. McCreary's Buick.

E. F. Zetrouer of Rochelle was a visitor to the city yesterday. He came over to accompany his wife to the hospital owing to illness which will confine her there for a number of days.

John Young, supervising engineer for the Government with headquarters in this city, left yesterday for Ocala to be absent for a few days looking after the public building at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phifer returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Lakeland, where they went for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the Florida Conference of the M. E. Church.

Rev. T. P. Hay, Mrs. Hay and son, Park, left yesterday for South Carolina to be absent during the holidays. They will visit relatives, and Dr. Hay expects to return to the city by the last of the month.

Just in—Rag dolls—"can't break our's." Bisk-mettle heads; talking dolls, and others. Fine carriages, velocipedes, tricycles, and toys of all kinds cheap at the new store next express office. Don't fail to see them.

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by all druggists.

W. G. Richardson and W. E. Kizer have returned from the wilds of LaFayette county, where they spent the past two weeks living on venison and other choice game. They had a most pleasant trip and the weather all during their time was fine for hunting.

L. L. Hill left yesterday for points south in the interest of the commission houses he represents. He states that prices are very poor in the markets now and that some of the finest lettuce he ever saw shipped to the markets is being refused by the houses.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by all druggists.

Miss Irene McCreary returned yesterday from a pleasant visit of several days with friends in Ocala.

Miss Nina Cellon has gone to Hague and Alachua, where she will pay a short visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Williams has gone to Trenton to be at the bedside of her father, B. F. Williams, who is critically ill.

Miss Lester Smith has gone to Waycross, Ga., where she will remain during the holidays on a visit to friends and relatives.

Gibbs Chesnut is home for the holidays to spend the time with his parents. He is attending school at Gainesville, Ga.

R. W. Small, one of the merchants of Hague, was a visitor here yesterday. He states that trade for the holidays is very good at his place and the people generally seem to have money.

Col. R. E. Davis returned yesterday from a business visit to Jacksonville and Tallahassee. He visited the latter place in the interest of the city and will have something of interest to give to the people within the next few days.

John Carlisle, an old Gainesville boy who is now traveling in the interests of the American Tobacco Company, is home for the holidays. He has secured a two-weeks' vacation, which will be spent in this section fishing, hunting, etc.

John F. Jackson of Bronson, one of the oldest men now traveling this section in the clothing business, was a visitor here yesterday. Within a short while he will again take the road with his new line, which will require a number of weeks.

B. R. Stripling, who has recently made his home in Gainesville, will leave today for Gainesville, Ga., to spend the holidays with his wife and children, who are now stopping with relatives in that section. He is so well pleased with Gainesville that he may bring them here in the spring for a short stay.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by all druggists.

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#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Cottage in South Gainesville. Apply to J. E. Hayes at this office.

FOR RENT—Six-room house and acres of land in cultivation, fourth mile north of the Union. Apply J. A. Phifer.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbon of all kinds. Sun office.

FRESH OYSTERS coming in from Oyster Bay; 40c quart week, at Hubbard's Oyster Market, 208 West Union street. Phone

MORRIS COHEN'S GUARANTEE SHOE STORE, Wall (Union) street, will continue the introduction through holidays. A present every purchase.

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PURE SEED POTATOES—We have the genuine Spaulding Rose No. 10 peck sacks, \$2.50. True Red Triumph at \$3.25. Send us orders. American Produce Company, Jacksonville, Fla.

### Why Not Buy a Diamond for Christmas?

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